

UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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REPLY TO THE ATTENTION OF

VIA FACSIMILE:
Dennis Fisher (414) 273-5840,
Thomas McGinn (414) 271-2700;
AND U.S. MAIL

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Dennis Fisher Meissner Tierney Fisher & Nichols The Milwaukee Center, 19th Floor 111 East Kilbourn Avenue Milwaukee, WI 53202-6622 Thomas McGinn Miller McGinn & Clark 788 North Jefferson Street, Suite 900 Milwaukee, WI 53202

Re:

Solvay Coke and Gas Site, 311 East Greenfield Avenue, Milwaukee, WI; Comments on Proposed Administrative Order and Itemized Cost Summary

Gentlemen:

I am in receipt of Dennis' letter dated October 11, 2002, forwarding proposed changes to the Administrative Order by Consent. We are currently reviewing those changes and will respond as soon as possible. Dennis' letter states that the proposed changes are those of Cliffs Mining, and I have not received anything to date from Wisconsin Wrecking. I note, however, that Cliff Mining's changes would include Wisconsin Wrecking as a Respondent to the Administrative Order. I would ask Tom to notify me whether or not Wisconsin Wrecking intends to join the Administrative Order as a Respondent, and whether Wisconsin Wrecking has any proposed changes or concurs with Cliff Mining.

I am forwarding to you an Itemized Cost Summary of U.S. EPA's costs at the Solvay Coke and Gas Site through August 31, 2002. The costs include U.S. EPA payroll and indirect costs, as well as contract costs associated with the site investigation and assessment.

I look forward to speaking with you soon regarding the proposed changes to the Administrative Order.

Sincerely,

Craig Melodia Associate Regional Counsel

Enclosure

cc: Brad Benning, SE-5J Carol Ropski, SE-5J